

Day Trip to Brighton



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What is it?

“London By the Sea”, well known for its stony beach, famous pier containing rides and attractions and the Indian style Royal Pavilion, built between 1787 and 1823 as a seaside retreat for George, Prince of Wales.

Highlights:

- The Beach and the [Palace Pier](#). Make sure that you buy some Brighton [Rock!](#)
- [The Royal Pavilion](#)
- The independent, quirky shops in [North Laine](#)
- The huge number of [restaurants](#) selling different types of food from all over the world.

How do I get there?

Train: Approximately 50 minutes from London Victoria or 1 hour 30 minutes from London Kings Cross. Tickets can be as cheap as £5 single if you book far enough in advance.

Coach: Approximately 2 hours from several London locations.

Car: Parking is notoriously difficult in Brighton, especially on warm summer days. Brighton and Hove Council has a list of [car parks](#) on its website.